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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Paul A. KLINE & Sergey L. DICKEY #3

Serial No.: 09/837,972 [complete if known]

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING RF SIGNALS TO MEDIUM

VOLTAGE POWER LINES

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/19/2001 as United States Application Number 09/837,972 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**Application Number(s)**                    **Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)**

60/198,306                                04/19/2000

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Inventor: Paul A. KLINE & Sergey L. DICKEY  
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING RF SIGNALS TO MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER LINES

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 12 pages.
- Drawings totaling 3 pages,  Formal  Informal.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	17	-20=	0	X \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00	\$ 355.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>					<b>\$ 355.00</b>

A check for the filing fee of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.

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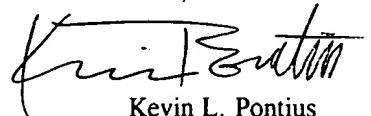
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